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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/735,681

Applicants: Stephane GETIN, et al.

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For: BIOSENSOR WITH AN ARBITRARY SUBSTRATE  
THAT CAN BE CHARACTERISED IN  
PHOTOTHERMAL DEFLECTION

Group Art Unit: 2877

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Status Request for First Office Action (in duplicate)**

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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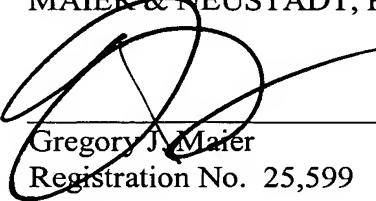
Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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